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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JUNE 17 LETTER DATED JUNE 13, 1973, FROM LATHIERE, DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT IN SGAC, RESPONDING TO EMBASSY'S LETTER ( REFTEL) TRANSMITTING SUGGESTED CHANGES IN DRAFT BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT.

2. AFTER NOTING VARIOUS MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY U. S., LATHIERE WRITES THAT AFTER CONSULTING FOREIGN MINISTRY HE IS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND SIGNATURE OF A TEXT CONFORMING AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO TEXT INITIALLED IN MAY 1972 AND WHICH " MEETS BOTH YOUR DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE FORM AND MY DESIRE TO RESPECT OUR PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS."

3. ENCLOSED WITH LATHIERE LETTER IS FRENCH COUNTER- PROPOSAL WHICH DIFFERS FROM U. S. REVISED TEXT ( REFTEL) ONLY IN PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH LATHIERE WISHES TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
" I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO CONVERSATIONS WHICH HAVE  
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TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS  
RELATING TO THE RECIPROCAL ACCEPTANCE OF AIRWORTHINESS  
CERTIFICATIONS AND IN THE COURSE OF WHICH THE TWO DELEGATIONS  
HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO WORK  
TOWARDS COMMON SAFETY OBJECTIVES AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS  
WHICH WILL BE AS SIMILAR AS PRACTICABLE. IT IS MY  
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ALSO REACHED AN  
AGREEMENT AS SET OUT BELOW. THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT RELATE TO  
NOISE ABATEMENT AND ANTI- POLLUTION REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL  
BE THE SUBJECT OF DIFFERENT NEGOTIATIONS."

4. ALSO APPENDED TO LATHIERE LETTER IS FRENCH TEXT OF DRAFT  
AGREEMENT AMENDED TO INCLUDE ABOVE FRENCH- SUGGESTED  
CHANGE. LETTER AND ENCLOSURES FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. IRWIN

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